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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 9, 2018

2:31 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of May 8, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lucido moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 871 | (O'Brien) | Criminal procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for certain criminal sexual conduct violations; modify. |
| SB 872 | (Knezek) | Civil procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for criminal sexual conduct violations; extend retroactively, and add grace period for minor victims of criminal sexual conduct. |
| SB 875 | (O'Brien) | Courts; other; court of claims; notice of intention and certain procedures in cases involving minor claimants; modify. |
| SB 876 | (Horn) | Courts; other; court of claims; statute of limitation in certain types of cases involving minor claimants; modify. |
| SB 877 | (Knollenberg) | Torts; governmental immunity; sexual misconduct by a governmental employee; exclude from governmental immunity. |

Rachael Denhollander, Sterling Reithman, and Larissa Boyce, returned from the previous meeting to answer further questions.

Senator O'Brien, Senator Knezek, and Senator Horn joined Mrs. Denhollander to testify in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amanda Thomashow and Morgan McCaul, both representing themselves as survivors, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Richard McLellan, representing himself, and Judge Michael Talbot, former Chief of the Michigan Court of Appeals, both testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card wishing to testify on SB 872, but due to time constraints was unable to.

Andrew Campbell, representing himself, submitted a card wishing to testify in opposition to SB 872, but due to time constraints was unable to.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Priscilla Bordayo.
Trinea Gonczar.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:50 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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